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AT DANVILLE.

Church Fair. The social event of last week was the fair held by the ladies of the Congregational church. Much time and effort had been given and it was most gratifying to

have it such a success. The attendance was large, about 165 being served at supper Tuesday evening. In the main room there were three booths. One at which fancy articles of all kinds were for sale, was draped with yellow and lavendar crepe paper and golden rod and ever-green. The apron table was in red and white and the candy booth, which was perhaps as attractive as any, was done in pink and green crepe paper with pine boughs as a root. The parlor was transformed into a Japanese room at which curios of different kinds were for sale. Tea and lemonade were served by young ladies in Japanese costume, who were very well patronized. An interesting part of the fair was an old fashioned bedroom and also many antique articles which were displayed in a room adjoining it. The tarce entitled "The Mouse Trap," was given very successfully on

affair a success. Sunday Union Service.

the closing night. About \$180 was

taken in an. The management desire to

thank the summer guests in town, who

so kindly assisted them in making the

The union service beld at the Congregational church Sunday evening was largely attended. The meeting opened with a fitteen-minute musical service. A chorus choir led the congregation in the singing of some of the familiar and stan-"Largo" was well rendered by Miss Bertha Luce, and Mrs. Harry Hooker of Boston sang "Lead kindly Light" by Shepperd, in a very acceptable manner. Rev. Joseph Hamilton then led in prayer. The address of the evening by Rev. Charles Gray, a graduate of Princeton University and a student in Hartford Theological Seminary, was listened to very attentively. His address related principally to the recent convention of student volunteers held at Toronto, and he gave as te endeavored to, an idea of the spirit of that convention. The service closed with the singing of "Coron-

Death of Mrs. Page.

Mrs. Nehemiah Page passed away at her home early Sunday morning. She has been ill for the past 15 weeks but last week grew rapidly worse and her already enfeebled condition made the end seem very sudden. Mrs. Page was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pientiss Carr and was born in Walden, but at an early age moved into the neighborbood in which she has since lived. In 1866 she joined the Congregational church and has always been one of its most active and devoted members, excolling in all good and charitable work and in neighborly kindness. In 1869 she married Nehemiah Page and all their married life except four years has been spent on the farm where she died. Her husband, two daughters, Misses Ida and Ella, and a son, Alorzo, survive ber, all of whom have felt it a great privilege to be at home and care for her in this illness. The funeral was held at the house, Tuesday, Rev. G. H. Cummings officiat-

Sunday School Picnic.

The picuic of the Congregational Sunday school has been postponed to Thursday of this week or Friday if Thursday should be rainy. The steamer Mineola has been secured for the atternoon and everyone will be presented with a ticket for a free ride on it. In addition there will be a ball game and athletic sports and a first-class time is expected It is hoped that every member of the church and congregation will be present.

Miss Nellle Stocker, who has been visiting her brother George, has returned to

Mrs. Lewis B. Martin and daughter of Boston have been visiting at Fred Frye's. There will be a special train to the rally Friday night at St. Johnsbury.

Irving Underhill of Boston is visiting at A. B. Hoyt's.

Pliny Hale and family of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday at George Stocker's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks are visiting Mr. Weeks' mother at Monroe, N. H.

Albert Simpson of White River June tion is visiting at B. F. Adams'.

The town has purchased about one acre of land containing a valuable gravel bank of Fred Peck. Mr. and Mrs. George Babcock of Med-

way, Mass., are visiting at Harvey Bur-The Danville nine are to play a matched

game with the St. Johnsbury Reds at St Johnsbury, Saturday. The Danville nine defeated the Y. M. C.

A. at St. Johnsbury, Saturday, by a score of 5 to 2.

Corregan's, N. H., and goes soon to Chelsea where she has a position teach-

Mrs. William Woodard and Mrs. Leo of Boston and Mrs. Henry Hall Duncklee and two daughters of Newark, N. J., Mrs. George Luce and three daughters of New Orlearns, La., all of whom have been spending the summer at the Elm House, have returned to their homes.

Mrs. E. W. Beyd, Miss Betsy Boyd and nurse of Boston, Mrs. E. C. Aiken, Cambridge, Mass, Miss E. S. Lean, Montpelier, Miss E. M. Willard, Pittsburgh, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Johnson, Frances R. Johnson, Lawrence B. Johnson, Newburyport, Mass., Mrs. J M. Roger, Lawrence, Mass., Mrs. A. W Foster, Miss S. A. Poster, Hyde Park, Mass., are among the new arrivals at

Frank Heath is moving to Morrisville Bert Morrill is attending the Bradford

The promenade concert advertised for Friday night has been postponed until Saturday night, August 30. The proceeds are to be used in the extension of the sidewalks.

Dr. Ernest Palmer of Brooklyn, N. Y is stopping at the Elm House.

Miss Blanche Churchill of Barton Lanling is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. S. Dole. Fred Crane visited his uncle, John Crane, at Cabot, last week.

Archie Pope is on a week's vacation at East Topsham, visiting his aunt. Ned Pettingill is taking his place at Frank

Miss Maude Kennerson and sister, Mrs. Morris Senvey of New York, have returned from a visit to West Burke. Elijah Lyford and son of Peacham visi-

ted at Frank Palmer's, Sunday. Miss Della Rhodes and Julia Cutting of St. Johnsbury and Miss Marion West of Hardwick are visiting Miss Bertha West. John Osgood has been obliged to give up his work in A. J. Goss' stone sheds on account of his health and has gone to Crattsbury, where has a position in Stratton's store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fellows and daughter from Boston are visiting Mr. Fellows' brother, P. A. Fellows.

Mrs. A. E. Bennett, who has been spending the summer at W. F. Dole's, has returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y. W. F. Dole has sold the old Farnsworth house and about one acre of land to Mrs. A. A. Bennet of Brooklyn, N. Y. and she is repairing the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kittredge are visiting Mr. Kittredge's brother Charles at Bartlett, N. H.

Timothy Harris has sold his place in this village to Abel Hartshorn for \$475. Mr. Harris will live with his daughter, Mrs. Elgin Gates at North Danville. Charles Laird of Cabot is spending

few days with Fred Crane. Mrs. Ida Babbitt has returned from a month's visit to her sister, Mrs. Blanch ard, in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wesson are spending the week at Old Orchard Beach. Misses Ruth and Alice Flather of Nashua, N. H., who have been spending the summer at Thurber's, returned to

their home Wednesday. Mrs. W. J. McGill of East Barnet and Misses Carrie and Barbara Bonett of dard hymns. A violin solo, Handel's Haverhill, Mass., are visiting at R. B.

Gammell's. Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bliss of New Haven, Conn., are stopping at Miss W. A. Pres-

ton's. Mrs. Ruth Connor and Mrs. Leonard, who have been stopping at Mrs. W. A.

Preston's, have returned to their home in Pennsylvania. Pliny Hamilton and family from Newport, Prof. Ernest Hamilton of Montpeher and Miss Mabel Hamilton are all spending a couple of weeks with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Hamil-

Mrs. H. K. Ide of Wayland, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Porter. Mrs. Ide will sing at the Methodist

church Sunday morning. Miss Iulia Shipman, who has been visiting Miss Edith Ranney, returned to her

home in Waterbury, Monday. Mrs. Arze West of St. Johnsbury is vis-

iting her daughter, Mrs. Horace Rowe. Mrs. Martin Drew and her sister, Mrs. French of Barre, have been visiting at Horace Rowe's.

Miss Anna Rowe, Mrs. Nellie Walbridge, W. C. Heath and James Rollins went to Ausable Chasm on the excursion last week. Miss Goldie Williams has been visiting

friends at West Burke. A. B. Hoyt is assisting in the depot at East Fairfield.

Curtis Forrest has returned from a two weeks' visit to Clayton, N. Y. Dr. and Mrs. N. C. B. Haviland, who

have been visiting friends, have returned to their home in Holiston, Mass. Mrs. I. B. Mattocks, who has been spending a part of the summer here, re-

turns to Colorado Monday, accompanied by Miss Florence Kelsey of St. Johnsbury. Miss Mary Martin, a former principal of Philips Academy, and now of Hack-

ettstown, N. J., and her sister, Mrs. W. L. Bailey of Hardwick, visited at N. A. Dole's, Monday. E. W. Hunt, for several years foreman in the creamery, has resigned his position on account of his health and will

move on to his farm. His resignation is to take effect Oct 1. Mrs. Harvey Weeks, who has b en vis iting her aunts, Miss Emily Davis and Mrs. Lucy Moore, has returned to Mont-

clair, N. I. Mrs. Charles Haviland is visiting at James Stevens'.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hunt of St. Johnsbury have been visiting at A. C. McLean's.

Timothy Carr is visiting at Concord, N. H., and will attend the state fair to be held there this week.

Road Commissioner Ward has been employing a large force of men and teams doing permanent road work with the state money on the road between George I. Green's and the cemetery. Forty-six rods of road has been filled with stone and covered deep with gravel, raising it several feet above its former location.

Mrs. Hattie Swanson and Eva Crane visited friends at Peacham last week. Master Carl Allison of Lawrence, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. N. Ingalls, has returned.

Miss Mary Wallace and Leroy Spaulding of North Billerica, Mass., are stop-Miss Cora Whitcher has returned from | ping at C. H. Wilson's.

Bliss N. Davis is confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of North field Center have been visiting at N. W. Burdick's and will return there the last of

James Stevenson and wife of Peacham visited at Frank Crane's Thursday. Miss May Lowell is visiting her brother, Dan Lowell, at Peacham.

NORTH DANVILLE.

B. G. Varnum was in Boston a few days, the last of the week and the first Mrs. Laura M. Franklin and children

brother and sister, F. E. Bickford and Mrs. I. P. Weeks. Several from this place attended the campmeeting at Lyndonvide the past

of Strafford are visiting Mrs. Franklin's

Chauncey Ganong of Carmel, N. Y. who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Massey, for a lew weeks, returns to his home this week. Mrs. Massey

will accompany him. F. E. Bickfor I is making quite exten sive repairs on his house. George I Green of Danville is doing the work. Miss Jessie Sanborn and Mrs. John

Gadapee are spending a few days with their brother, Martin Sanborn, at Wolcott.

Mrs. Charles Green is on a visit to friends in Lyndonville. Mrs. L. C. Stanton, who was quite

sick last week is reported to be on the Mary H., widow of Levi H. Harris, formerly of Danville, died at Chestnut Hill, Blackstone, Mass., July 19 in her 84th year. The funeral was held July 22, at the home of Miss Lydia Warfield, Chestnut Hill, and the burial was at Oak

Hill cemetery, North Dillingham, Mass Road Commissioner H. B. Ward is grading the highway near W. H. Church's, greatly improving the same.

LYNDON.

Dr. W. C. Blake returned from Old Orchard last Wednesday. His wife and daughters are expected Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hill of Whitefield N. H., visited at Mrs. Staples' last week, Mrs. J. E. Wilson has gone to Conomo Point in Massachusetts for a lew weeks' outing.

Mrs. Lula Spencer Lawrence and chil lren have returned to their home at Waltham, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamear, who have spent the last six weeks with their parents here, or in various short pleasure xcursions, have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Martha Ballou, a former resident of this place, is visiting at James Drown's.

Mrs. Blanche Bailey of St. Albans has been visiting friends here a few days. E. E. Bailey spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey. He has been removed to another mail route and is to move to Brattleboro.

Miss Addie Brown of Manchester visited her stepmother, Mrs. Leonora Brown, last week.

Miss Mamie Gates has returned to Miss Gertrude Phillips returned from Concord, N. H., Monday.

Mrs. Cynthia Albee and Master Gerald have gone to Medway, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox of Walden

spent a few days at John Nichols' the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Walter ar rived Sunday morning from Germany to make a short visit at C. T. Walter's, after which they will go to their home in

Chicago. Miss Alice Beckwith of Newbury is spending a few days with her friend Miss Anna Thompson.

Prof. I. S. Brown and S. W. Brown and family spent Monday at Willoughby

M. K. Paris has moved the post office rom E. C. Morse's store to the rooms in the Hartwell building and is preparing

to open with a line of groceries. Miss Glenn Leach and her Philadelphia friend, Miss Edith Anderson, expect to leave to day for Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Fannie Wilcomb and son Roy returned to Brandon, Saturday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs George P. Ide. Golf links have been laid out on Scott Farnum's land and the young people improve the time between showers to play. A party of about a dozen enjoyed a pic-

me there Friday. Robert Chase is at home for a short time. He recently took a preliminary examination for admission to the Naval Academy at Annapolis and intends to go to Washington for the final examina-

Clarence A. Webster moved Monday rom the electric light station to Mrs. Wilcomb's house. He will work for the present in the railroad shops at Lyndonville.

Mrs. Mehitable Way, wife of John A. Smith, died Tuesday, August 19, at the pleasant home on a farm near East Lyndon, where she and her family have resided for 37 years. Mrs. Smith was greatly respected and will be sadly missed in the community. She had been an active and worthy member of the Methodist church, for 55 years having joined it at the age of sixteen. Her age was 71 years and 8 months. Although subject to some of the infirmities of advancing vears she was ill but sixteen days. Her hu-band survives her, also two sons and two daughters. The funeral services were conducted at the home, Thursday, by Rev. C. G. McDougall, her pastor.

MCINDOE FALLS. Miss Laura Gleason spent Sunday with

friends in St. Johnsbury. Miss Mabel Stevens returned to her home in Lawrence, Mass., last Monday. Mrs. M. Carrigon and children are visiting relatives in Waterbury.

Mrs. Robinson of St. Johnsbury was the guest of Mrs. E. W. Lawler last Wednesday. Francis Moore has returned from Warren, N. H., where he has been spending

the summer. Mrs. Eliza Dickson is visiting friends in Hardwick.

Will Aiken of Woodsville spent Sunday with his parents. Prof. C. D. Howe is spending a week with Prin. Waldo Davis at Mrs. Char-

lotte Martin's. Mrs. Harriet Ve Nori, Abbie, Philo, and Dick Van Dyke, spent last week at Lakeside Cottage, West Barnet.

Miss Nellie Manchester has been visit- N. H., were guests at J. H. McLoud's ing her cousin in Littleton.

Miss Ida Ford returned Saturday from a six months' stay in Barre where she has been taking singing lessons.

Miss Pearl Fields returned from the mountains last week. Miss Ellen Cudworth has returned to

Medford, Mass. B. E. Goodenough of Barton Landing was in town Saturday.

C. L. Duncan and family have returned from Old Orchard. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morgan spent ast week with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Stuart of West Barnet at Caspian Lake,

Gr. ensboro. Miss Lillian Bishop has returned from a fortnight's visit to Lebanon.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will give its annual tea in the vestry Wednesday atternoon. Mrs. Azro Finley has returned home

rom Tarrytown on-the-Hudson, N. Y., where she has been staying the past two months. Her daughter, Mrs. Howard Coles, and little son, accompanied her Mrs. Oscar Warden of Hanover was in

own last week. C. I. Smith spent a few days in Barre recently. The past week the town has laid a

ewer in the street between C. I. Smith's and Eugene Field's. The grammar schools open Monday with Miss Lillian Bishop and Miss Kate

Pearl as teachers. Miss Kate Long of Lakeport, N. H. has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs.

John Martin, the past week. The fall term of the Academy commences Tuesday, Sept. 2d. Miss Martha Gleason and her niece,

Miss Margaret Gleason, have returned from Old Orchard Beach where they have spent the past month. WEST DANVILLE.

Archie Pope was at home Tuesday from his work at Danville. A. J. Goss is building a new barn.

George Merrill was at St. Johnsbury on business Saturday, and spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Hill. F. Houston of Walden was here Monlay on business.

Mrs. Judd attended campmeeting at Lyndonville last week. Mrs. N. J. Conley spent a few days at

St. Johnsbury Center last week. Ora Woodward's house, on the border of Peacham, was burned to the ground Monday morning.

EAST BARNET. Quite a number turned out last week to help William Wallace get his house

was moved by the ice last spring. The W. C. T. U. meeting at Mrs. L. E. Gilfillan's Thursday afternoon was well attended and all report a pleasant time

back on the foundation from which it

Barbara and Carrie Louise Bonette from Bradford, Mass., are visiting at W. J. McGill's and R. B. Gammell's. Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Kendall went to Newport, Saturday night, to see his

mother who is quite sick. John Galbraith is quite sick with bronchitis at St. Johnsbury. His mother is caring for him. Florence Dickinson is home from Lyn-

donville, where she has been stopping through the summer with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Shonyo. The Christian Endeavor society of East Barnet will give a musical and literary entertainment at the chapel on Friday evening, August 29. Among the attractions will be an "Art Loan Exhibi-

tion." Lunch will be served after the entertainment. Bert Galbraith and Calvin Brown went to Newbury this week to visit

Willie Galbraith, who is working there.

LUNENBURG. Hon. Franklin D. Hale was one of the peakers at the Old Home celebration at Waterford, Aug. 23.

Mrs. George Blakeslee and daughter are guests of Mrs. Samuel Phelps. Henry Merrill and wife, Mrs. F. A. Turner and Parrish Stearns and wife spent a few days in Canaan last week.

stallation of Rev. Mr. Stearns at Lancas-Mr. Lord is moving on to the farm he recently purchased of James Dodge.

James Phelps and Rev. Mr. Bouldry

were chosen delegates to attend the in-

Wentworth Wright is in town visiting his many friends. Mrs. John Cole returned a few days ince from a visit with her brother in

Victory. Rev. Mr. Dufer of Burlington occupied he pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday morning. In the evening he gave an anti-saloon address at the Congrega-

ional church. Catholic services were held at the hall Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lorana Silsby is intending to spend a month at Old Orchard for the benefit of her health. Miss Katherine Silsby returns to the Normal school at the close of vacation. The entertainment given by George T.

hearing him. Mrs. Albert Gray entertained the Mite society of the Methodist church Wednesday of last week.

Kiernan last Tuesday was very much en-

joyed by all who had the pleasure of

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HARDWICK.

There is to be a rousing republican ally at the Opera House Wednesday at 2 o'clock. The speakers will be J. G. Mc-Cullough of Bennington, republican nominee for governor, Senator W. P. Dillingham of Waterbury, Congressman D.] Foster of Burlington, and Horace Graham of Craftsbury, republican candidate for state auditor.

Mrs. O J. Pierce and Miss Winnifred. who have been spending the summer at Mrs. Minnie Brown's have returned to their home in Chicago. Mrs. Bugbee of Willimantic, Conn.

has been visiting at George H. Bicklord's the past week. Mrs. C. P. Sawyer is visiting friends in Burlington. Harry Brown is visiting friends in Danville and Peacham.

E. H. Campbell and family spent part of last week with friends in Barre. Chas. S. Conant and wife of Concord.

D. J. M. Taylor and wife are spending a few weeks in New Yo k.

T. A. Trevillian and wife are spending a few weeks in various parts of Maine. Mrs. Salma Davis and daughter of Danville were guests at H. DeFord's last

Mrs. Corthell, who has been visiting at E. M. Foster's for a few weeks, has returned to her home in New York. The Crescent Theatre Troupe will give new play every night this week in the

big tent on the Clement meadow. Labor Day will be celebrated next Monday p. m. at Prospect Park. There will be races of various kinds, also a base bail game between the Hardwick's and Morrisville's and music by Lawson cadet band. Admission to park 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Pierce, Miss Wini-

fred Pierce and Mrs. Minnie Brown spent

several days last week in Montpeller,

Barre and Burlington, also at other points on the lake. Over 600 tickets were sold for the Woodbury mountain excursion last week, and 35 for the Ausable Chasm

excursion, Monday. Prof. B. E. Merriam and wife were in town last week. They go soon to Bel-

lows Falls. HARVEY.

Charles Perkins was in St. Johnsbury Saturday. Guy Nelson and Misses Carrie and Alice Paine visited at O. E. Hale's a few

days last week. Miss Etta Greasley of Watertown, Mass., who has been visiting at J L. Frye's the past week, has gone to East

Among those making repairs on their buildings are Lucas Buel and James Mc-Gill who have been shingling their houses. Frank Stocker is shingling his house and making other repairs.

Bradstreet's Vermont Weekly Trade

Report The business situation throughout the state continues to be reasonably satisctory; manufacturing establishments are busy and labor is well employed, both wholesale and retail trade are of fair volume and the collections indicate the free circulation of money. Another week of somewhat unsettled weather has not added to the prospects for a good corn yield which of late have not been of the best. Burlington reports reasonably good. The larger concerns lish word. are running well and practically all of the manufacturing houses are doing a good business. There is a good demand for jobbing goods and collections are satisfactory. Retail trade is clarsed as about fair. In Montpelier all lines of business are well occupied. The granite sheds have orders ahead and other manufacturing concerns are as busy as usual at this time of year. Retail trade good.

satisfactory. Barton reports the manufacturing interests well employed. Retail trace vicinity are good. Business in all lines another hand had been there, and the is favorably reported at Newport, agri- purse was gone. cultural crops fair and collections good, At St. Johnsbury the large scale shops are employing increased force and other manufacturing concerns are doing well. Retail trade is good, collections fair. The condition of most of the agricultural crops in this vicinity is favorable. Windsor reports the manu acturing interests well employed, retail trade and collections good, crop conditions favorable except corn of which there will probably be but a small yield. The manufacturers are busy at St. Albans, retail trade moderate, collections good. Corn and potatoes are backward. Business reported good in Bellows Falls. Collections good for this season of the year. Manufacturers are well employed at Springfield, retail trade good, collections fair. Crops favorable on the whole. At Island Pond business is in a healthy condition, coll ctions fair. It is too wet in this vicinity for agricultural crops, which are

not looking wed.

The Du Ponts of Powder Fame. The Du Ponts own powder mills in all parts of the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Among the Du Ponts themselves there is a process of selection for those who are to have to do with the powder works. The youngsters are watched, and when one shows nervousness in the face of danger he is placed somewhere else than in the powder mills. The rule is that a Du Pont in person shall always lead whenever there is imminent danger. A number of Du Ponts first and last-and some of them important ones -have been killed under this rule, and there repeatedly have been heroic es-

capes from death through this disregard of the fear of it. The family rule is a despotism, and a very strict one. The family always has a head, and what this head or chief says the other members of the family do. This headship does not necessarily descend from father to son, even when there are sons. Sometimes it goes from uncle to nephew, the main point being to secure a Du Pont thoroughly competent to manage the business affairs of the family.-New York Tribune.

Americans Abroad. The mere fact of an American citizen taking a trip abroad or residing there for a short period does not deprive a native born citizen of this country of his citizenship, nor does he lose the right to the protection of this government by so doing. If he abandons his residence here, he loses his right to vote just as if he moved to another state, but acquires it again by returning to this country. Nearly all the nations on the globe claim the right of authority over native born citizens of their own countries even after those citizens have acquired citizenship elsewhere-that is, if a native Russian comes here and is naturalized, then returns to Russia for a visit, the Russian government might compel him to do army service despite his American citizenship. This principle was embodied in the famous expression "once an Englishman, always an Englishman," so The English Navy.

In the earliest times of the British navy there was practically no distinction between the merchantman and the man-of-war. In the rare times of peace men-of-war traded as merchantmen, while merchantmen always went armed. Thus in time of war the trader became the warship and vice versa. From the time of the conquest and probably earlier down to the days of Elizabeth this was the ordinary practice. Elizabeth hired out ships of the navy for all sorts of purposes, from piracy to slave trading, taking her, share of the profits when the venture was successful and disclaiming all responsibility when it wasn't.

Henry III., who may be described as the originator of the navy as a special fighting force, hired out the ships specially built for the navy in times of peace and even allowed them to be taken away from their appointed stations provided that the hirers deposited due security for the return of the ships with their tackle and all equipment in a proper state of efficiency. The practice ceased after the repulse of the Spanish armada, when the fighting ship, as such, became distinct from the trader,-London Globe.

Meanings of the Word "Stove." The word "stove," as applied to a heater for a room, seems to be of about the same age as the article to which the name is now applied, for while the word as a name had an existence in early English it was used in a different

Both Lord Bacon and Woodward used it as referring to a house or room artificially warmed and particularly a hothouse for plants. Bacon also used the word as a verb in the way of keeping warm in a house or room, as "to stove orange trees and myrtles," to quote from his writings. Pepys used the verb in a nautical sense, as heating for the purpose of making pliable, as

"stove bolt ropes." But all these definitions are obsolete now, such disuse dating from the time when Dr. Franklin made his discoveries and applications. The French word "etuve," it may be added, describes a hothouse or bathing room, and hence is business in nearly all departments parallel in meaning with the early Eng-

Pickpockets and Pins. Artful as the ways of the "Heathen Chinee" are the dodges of the expert picker of pockets. The other night a young lady who had been to the theater was getting on to a tram car, and, knowing the possibilities opened up to the light fingered gentry by a crowd, Barre reports are favorable as to the she kept her hand in her pocket and business situation. The granite industry grasped her purse firmly. Suddenly, is active, especially in the quarries which she felt a sharp prick as from a pin on find a ready market for their product, her hand and, acting on the impulse, collections are fairly good retail trade let go her hold of the purse and snatched her hand out, almost as quickly returning it, but she was too late. good, collections lair. Crops in the In the few seconds that had elapsed

Mollifying. "I am afraid, Bobby," said his mother, "that when I tell your father what a naughty boy you've been he will punish you severely."

"Have you got to tell him?" asked Bobby earnestly. "Oh, yes; I shall tell him immediate-

ly after dinner." The look of concern on Bobby's face deepened. "Well, mother," said he, "give him a better dinner than usual. You might

do that much for me."-Pittsburg Dis-

patch. A Short Cut to Sleep. "Doctor," said he, "I'm a victim of insomnia. I can't sleep if there's the least noise, such as a cat on the gar-

den wall, for instance." "This powder will be effective," replied the physician, after compounding a prescription.

"When do I take it, doctor?" "You don't take it. Give it to the

cat in a little milk."-Family Doctor. Putting Him Off. He proposed on his way home from church one Sunday evening. She was too young to marry and did not want him, but she said "Yes," with the stipulation that he should get her father's consent. The young man was happy until he discovered the next day that his adored one's father had been dead

several years.

Beyond His Limit. Husband (examining railway ticket) -Why, according to the announcement on this excursion ticket it's only good

for ten days.

It's a good deal more of a guarantee in that line than you can give.-Richmend Dispatch.

Wife-Well, why complain of that.

Economical. Whyte-Browne is very economical,

isn't he? Black-Browne? Well, I'll tell you. Browne is the sort of man who when he wants an awl and hasn't any instead of buying one will go to work to make one by straightening out a corkscrew.

Pre-Chaucerian.

"It is a queer language, isn't it?"

"I confess I can't understand what

"Yes; sort of early English."-Philadelphia Press.

your baby's saying."

"But why did you encourage him if you didn't want him to propose?" "Because just at that time there wasn't any one else to encourage."-Chicago Post.

Her Reason.

A man fifty years old has walked 12,000 miles, eaten nine and a half tons of meat and fish and eggs and vegetables, and drunk 7,000 gallons of much quoted during the war of 1812 .-

A Most Wonderful Feat.

William Lyon, a London actor of the latter part of the eighteenth century, once offered to wager that he could repeat every word in a Daily Advertiser at the next morning's rehearsal. Accordingly, the next morning his opponent ridiculed him for bragging upon his feats of memory. Lyon forthwith handed the paper to a judge agreed upon, and, notwithstanding the want of connection between the news items, editorials, stories and advertisements, he repeated every word of the entire paper from beginning to end without the least hesitation or mistake.

Postmaster **Palmer**

of So. Glen Falls, N. Y., describes a condition which thous-



ands of men and women find identical with theirs. Read what he says, and note the similarity of your own case. Write to him, enclosing stamped addressed envel-

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